IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

Kokkie SCHNETZ et al.

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For: IMPROVED METAL STRIP ELECTROPLATING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed September 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: